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CATALOG & PRICE LIST OF
TREES, PLANTS, ETC.



Bunting's Nurseries
G.E. BUNTING & SONS
PROPRIETORS
GROWERS OF TREES AND PLANTS

SELBYVILLE, DELAWARE

The Tingle Printing Co., Pittsville, Md.



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WILLIAM BUNTING

To Our Friends and Customers:—

We thank you one and all for the large increase in business which you gave us in 1916, and for the large number of new customers, who gave us their orders by you recommending us to them in the way of showing the trees and plants which you bought of us. Our stock in connection with our personal attention to the growing, digging and packing of same is our best advertisement; this is the reason our business increases rapidly year after year.

Another millstone of life has passed since you received our 1916 catalog and we take great pleasure and are thankful to again have the chance to present to you our new 1917 catalog which illustrates and describes the plain truth about the money-making varieties of trees and plants, and we trust it will be a welcome visitor to all.

The trees and plants in our nurseries are true to name, our whole lives have been devoted to growing fruit, therefore we know the many varieties at sight. We

personally go over our stock each year, very carefully, row by row, if any, removing all that are untrue. It will sometimes happen, when we purchase stock to set new varieties, that there will be some untrue plants among them; in such cases, as we personally go over them we remove and destroy all that are untrue to the variety planted, by so doing we know our stock is true to name.

Friends and customers, again we thank you for your liberal patronage of the past, and trust our service will merit a continuance of the same in the future.

Yours very respectfully,

G. E. BUNTING & SONS.

Bunting's Nurseries, Selbyville, Delaware

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Read Carefully Before Ordering.

Orders. Orders should be sent in just as soon as possible—it is better for you as well as the nurseryman.

Time of Shipment. From October 1st until May 15th. Our heaviest shipments are in March and April.

Guarantee. We guarantee all stock to reach customers in good condition when ordered by mail or express, and taken from the office on arrival and opened at once. All orders by freight at owners risk.

Packing. We make no extra charge for boxing and packing, all stock is delivered f. o. b. train at prices quoted in this catalog.

True-to-name. While we exercise the greatest care to have every tree or plant true-to-name, and are ready, on proper proof, to replace any stock shipped by us that proves otherwise, free of charge, it is understood and agreed that we will not be held responsible for any sum greater than the cost of the stock that accidentally may prove untrue.

Reference. We refer you to R. G. Dunn & Co. of Wilmington, Del., Baltimore Trust Co. of Selbyville; Selbyville National Bank of Selbyville, or any business house in Selbyville.

When Ordering. Be sure to sign your name and address plainly. No difference how often you may have written us, always give your full name and address, and write your Name, Postoffice, Express or Freight Office, Street or R. F. D. No., County and State very plainly. By so doing you will save us much trouble and avoid the possibility of delay or mistake in filling your orders.

Claims. If any, must be made within five days from receipt of goods. We cannot become responsible for misfortune of stock caused by droughts, floods, frosts, insects, and by stock not taken from the express office for several days after its arrival; in all cases notice will be sent you when goods are shipped.

Application of Prices. The prices in this catalog (except where noted) apply as follows: 1 to 4 trees are sold at the each rate; 5 to 49 are sold at the 10 rate; 50 to 299 are sold at the 100 rate; 300 or more are sold at the 1000 rate. When ordering please order under the above instructions as we cannot afford to ship stock in small quantities for the same price as for larger quantities, as labor is a heavy item of expense in the Nursery work, and every time a different variety of trees or plants is taken up the foreman with his men must move to a different place in the nurseries, which is very expensive, saying nothing of the extra work in packing, office work, etc. There is a reason. This is one of the things we would like to do but cannot.

Specified Date of Shipping. We want our customers to state the date they wish their orders shipped and we will always ship on that date when possible but cannot guarantee it as weather conditions do not always permit digging the stock, for instance, during spring it will sometimes happen that we have some stormy weather, and during winter months the soil is often frozen for a few days at a time. We are always ready and do get right after filling your orders at the earliest moment possible, when weather permits man and beast to be out of shelter, yet many times we are out when it is not favorable. While you are worrying about your order being filled quickly we are worrying just as much as you are and doing everything in our power to get it to you. We kindly ask you to give us your order early and state date you wish it shipped, then we seldom fail to get it off on that date.

Twenty Five. All plants are tied in bundles of 26 and 27 for 25, giving you from 40 to 80 plants extra on every 1000 ordered.

Special Prices. We quote very attractive prices on large orders. Send us your want list for quotations.

We Cannot Guarantee Stock To Live in all Instances. Wish we could, we will replace all stock that dies, upon proper proof that it died through some cause or neglect, which is a fault of ours; otherwise we cannot replace same. Stock often perishes when it is not properly planted and cultivated, also the severe cold and heavy storms of winter, and droughts of spring, summer and autumn, which is liable to occur will sometimes cause the best of stock to perish, which is no fault of ours.

Notice. Friends and Patrons: We have for this spring, a new Packing House in connection with the old one, same is well equipped for the purpose, properly lighted with the best of lights, which will during busy spring months enable us to get your orders off promptly. When necessary our force will work at night as well as day. We assure you prompt shipments and first class stock.

Rush Orders. If you are in a hurry for stock it will pay you to wire us. We have the Postal and Western Union Telegraph. Telephone connections: Office 35 R 21, Residence 1 R 11.

When you receive two catalogs, please hand one to your neighbor.

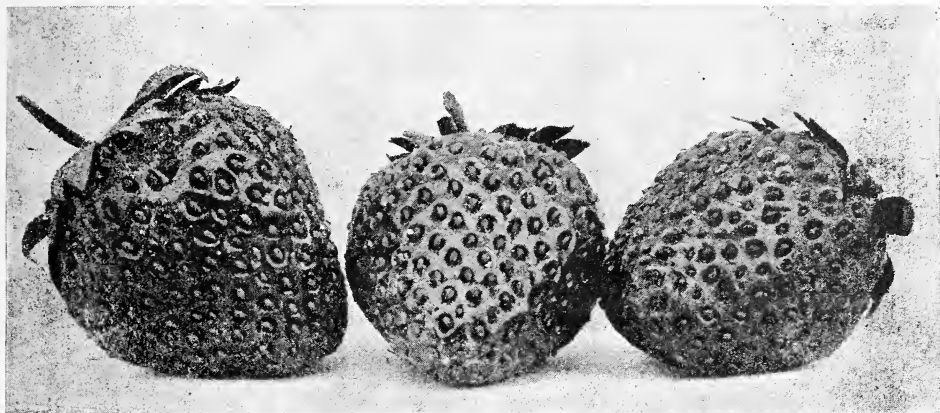
Terms. Cash with order or satisfactory reference. Remit by money order, registered letter or draft; postage stamps taken for orders less than one dollar. If you are unknown to us it is always to your advantage to send cash with order, by doing this we can make shipment more promptly. If you want a few days credit please do not send your order without giving satisfactory bank reference. It is to your advantage to give reference in your first letter as this will give us more time to write the one you referred us to. We would not make shipment until we heard from your reference. Please follow above instructions.

ESTIMATED WEIGHT OF STOCK WHEN PACKED.

100 Strawberry plants	4 lbs.	100 Grape vines, 1 yr.	10 lbs.
100 Dewberry plants	6 lbs.	100 Grape vines, 2 yr.	25 lbs.
100 Raspberry plants	7 lbs.	100 Asparagus roots, 1 yr.	5 lbs.
100 Currant plants	20 lbs.	100 Asparagus roots, 2 yr.	10 lbs.
100 Gooseberry plants	20 lbs.	100 California Privet, small size	16 lbs.

UNITED STATES PARCELS POST RATES

		First pound	Each additional pound
First Zone—Within 50 miles of	Selbyville, Del.	5 cents	1 cent
Second Zone—50 to 150 miles of	" "	5	1
Third Zone—160 to 300 miles of	" "	6	2
Fourth Zone—300 to 600 miles of	" "	7	4
Fifth Zone—600 to 1000 miles of	" "	8	6
Sixth Zone—1000 to 1400 miles of	" "	9	8
Seventh Zone—1400 to 1800 miles of	" "	11	10
Eighth Zone—Over 1800 miles of	" "	12	12



JOE JOHNSON

STRAWBERRIES

We Grow Strawberry Plants by the Millions on Our Own Soil.
Selbyville Delaware Is The Largest Strawberry Center In The World.

The Strawberry is the King of all small fruits. It seems as natural for everybody to love a strawberry as it is for everybody to love this beautiful world. The strawberry appeals so irresistibly that it divers senses; it is so beautiful, so fragrant and delicious that the whole world loves it. It's a pleasure to grow strawberries either for home use or for market; think of the beautiful berries that you can gather by your own hand with heaven's dew all aglitter upon them. There is your true ambrosia; there is your food and your medicine, and how easy they are to grow. There is no crop more profitable than strawberries, there being as much profit in one acre of strawberries as there is in from four to seven acres of corn, and it does not cost much to get started in the strawberry business.

There is no fruit more attractive or more sought after than the strawberry. In our list will be found the standard varieties—the kinds that you can depend upon. We were the first to grow strawberries in this section of the country, our whole life has been devoted to their growth, therefore we are familiar with the many varieties. Seven hundred and six carloads were grown at and shipped from Selbyville, Del. during the strawberry season of 1916. This fact positively proves that we have the soil and climate to produce the best of strawberry plants.

You will note that our prices are reasonable; we only charge a price that pays the expense of growing, digging, packing, etc., and then have an ordinary living profit remaining. If your order is placed with us we assure you first-class plants, true to name, packed in good condition, and as good as grown anywhere in the country, regardless of price.

We make a specialty of furnishing large growers and associations with strawberry plants and kindly ask you to give us the chance to figure on your order before placing same elsewhere. We quote very attractive prices on large orders. All orders, large or small, receive our personal, careful attention.

Description of Varieties.

WHEN reading descriptions of the many varieties of strawberries as given in many nurserymen's catalogs, no doubt one would think there are no bad varieties, all are good ones, better and best. Writing descriptions is the nurseryman's hardest task, as there are some varieties that produce wonderfully in some sections of the country, and in other parts of the country they are almost worthless, thus it is very important that one should be familiar with the soil in which they are to be set, and with the variety before planting extensively of it. In such cases the nurseryman can be useful to you in helping you select the variety suitable for your soil. When writing descriptions we always make same as short as possible, and to the point. When possible we always advise where each variety is best adapted to the soils and climate in the many sections of the country.

BRANDYWINE—(Perfect). Late. Fruit extra large and very firm. There is no berry more firm than Brandywine, has unequaled shipping qualities. It is a standard variety the country over and the leading variety in California, where we ship several hundred thousand plants each winter to the large growers and associations in that state. The fruit of this variety is of the sort which may be shipped several hundred miles without losing color and becoming soft. A very good one for canning purposes. You will not go out of the way by planting heavy of this variety.

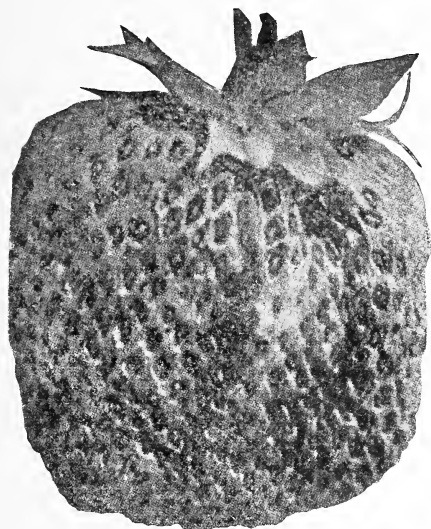
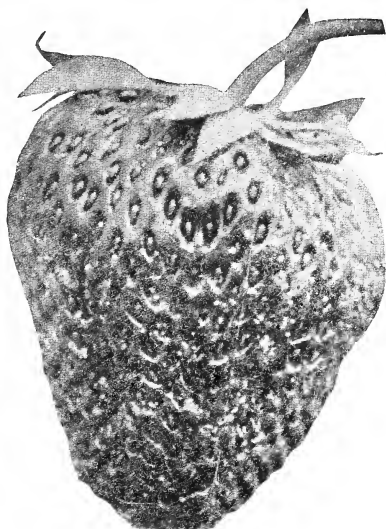
EXCELSIOR—(Perfect). Extra early. The first to ripen. Largely planted all over the country. Fruit medium to large in size, very productive, and as firm as any variety grown. A good plant maker, even on poor soils.

KLONDIKE—(Perfect). Medium early. This variety is heavily planted here at Selbyville, the largest strawberry center in the world. It has for years been extensively grown throughout the Southern states and California, where it seems to be the leading early variety. It is noted for its firmness. The fruit is borne on high clusters which holds the fruit from the soil and keeps the fruit off the sand, berries are of large size and highly flavored. This variety is not a heavy bearer.

MISSIONARY—(Perfect). Early. This variety is heavily planted throughout the Southern states. It is a good one. In strawberries for early market this variety is Queen while Klondyke is King for the South; both varieties are now being extensively planted in the Northern states. They are paying varieties and have come to stay. Fruit is of large size, beautifully shaped, good color and firm; a very heavy bearer and one of the best plant makers, showing no sign of rust.

JOE JOHNSON, Big Joe—(Perfect). Late. Begins to ripen a few days before the Chesapeake and Gandy. We have watched this strawberry very much and consider it the very best mid-season to late strawberry in existence up to this date. All who have given it a test report it the best strawberry in existence. During the fruiting season of 1916 a number of the largest and most prominent strawberry growers of the Peninsula came to look at the many varieties of strawberries while they were fruiting, and after inspecting each variety, they all reported that the Joe Johnson was the best we had, and they had not yet seen any variety of strawberries as good. Fruit is firm, as large as Chesapeake, has a good, strong flavor, no green tips, wonderfully productive; plants are strong growers, a very good plant maker which shows no sign of disease or insects, thrives on any soil that will produce strawberries of any kind. If you are not growing the Joe Johnson plant heavy of them this spring.

SUPERIOR—(Perfect). Early. One of the greatest plant makers and is noted for its productiveness and good shipping qualities. Berries large and firm.

**MASCOT****SAMPLE**

MASCOT (Perfect). Late. Ripens here about three days after Gandy. Fruit is very firm, unsurpassed as a long distance shipper. We extensively fruit this variety and is one of the largest we grow. Produces great quantities of berries which are first-class. Extensively planted all over the country where strawberries are grown.

SAMPLE—(Imperfect). One of the most attractive of all medium to late varieties, producing not only large berries but immense quantities of them as well, which are firm and very attractive. This extremely large berry is bright red, the inner part being a deep scarlet; has unexcelled shipping qualities, a good one. Extensively planted throughout the North, Middle and Western states. We do not advise setting this variety in the Southern states.

PARSONS' BEAUTY—(Perfect). Mid-season. A very strong pollinizer, a good one to plant with imperfect varieties. It will grow and produce great quantities of fruit on any variety of soil that will produce strawberries of any kind. Largely planted all over the United States. Fruit is very large. A good all-around berry.

HANBACK'S LATE—(Perfect). Late. Recommended to us very high. We have not seen it fruit. It is a good plant maker of very large plants, resembling the Mascot and we have been advised that the fruit resembles this variety but is more productive and larger and ripens from three to four days later than Gandy.

CHIPMAN'S SEEDLING—(Perfect). Early mid-season. Plants are very healthy. A good mid-season sort. Produces immense crops of big, red berries solid enough for shipping. A good seller. Needs no further description.

EKEY or O. I. C.—(Perfect). Mid-season. Fruit large and conical, firm enough. Plants large and healthy. Very productive.

HAVERLAND—(Imperfect). Mid-season. Plants strong growers, free from rust and disease; berries firm, very large and conical. An old standard variety the country over, has been tested for a generation and is just as good today as it ever was. Any one unexperienced in strawberry growing will succeed with Haverland. Largely planted by large growers and associations.

HANBACK'S EARLY—(Perfect). Early. This variety has been recommended to us to be the very best early berry. We do not know about this, as we have never seen it in fruit. It is an ordinary plant maker and makes a fine showing.

MYER'S NO. 1—(Perfect). Late. Originated in Delaware. The berries ripen about three days before the Gandy. Succeeds on all soils and will bear extra heavy crops let the weather be dry or wet. Fruit ordinary size and very firm, a general favorite with long distance shippers. This variety is extensively planted in Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

CORSICAN—(Perfect). Mid-season. Very large and productive, of a rich melting flavor. Plants strong growers.

PRIDE OF MICHIGAN. Same as New York.

NORWOOD—(Perfect). Midseason. This is the famous variety that has proved such a success in the state of Massachusetts. One of the very largest strawberries grown. Fruit bright red of good quality; plants extra large and strong growers. Does not do well South on account of rust.

AROMA—(Perfect). Late. One of the most popular standard late market sorts. A good plant and a good bearer of large, handsome, smooth fruit, uniform, roundish, bright glossy red, firm and a good shipper. Aroma is a money maker and is planted extensively in all sections of the country, especially in the middle west and southern states.

EARLY WOODROW—(Perfect). Introduced in 1915 by Wilkens & Co. Wicomico county Maryland. A new one and a good one. Very prolific, highly colored and large in size.

NEW YORK—(Perfect). Mid-season. This is a popular mid-season variety. The plants are strong growers, makes many runners. Large size, free from disease, one of the healthiest varieties we grow. Fruit very large and ordinary firm, holds size well until the end of the season. Noted for producing extra large crops on very poor soils. A good one and extensively planted in the middle west and northern states. Under ordinary culture this variety will produce as many quarts to the acre as any variety we grow.

HUMMER. Same as New York.

HUNDRED DOLLAR. Same as New York.

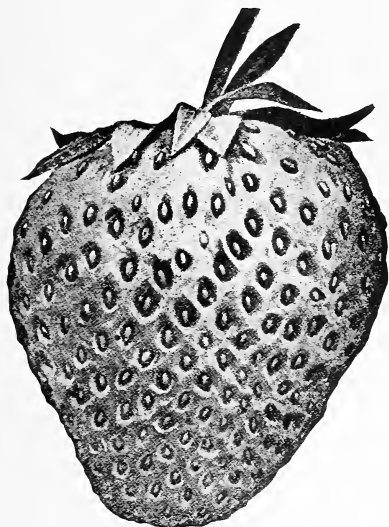
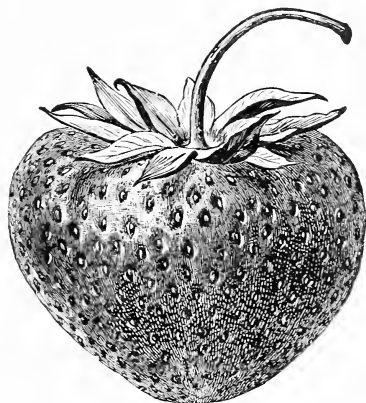
DORNAN. Same as New York.

McKINLEY. Same as New York.

PRIDE OF DELAWARE—(Imperfect). Late. Fruit ordinary size and roundish, rarely misshaped, extra heavy bearer. One of the deepest rooters of all strawberry plants; foliage tall and upright with a dark green leaf.

WM. BELT—(Perfect). Mid-season. Fruit is extremely large in size and very firm. Considered by many to be the best grown. The plant is vigorous and succeeds upon a great variety of soils and always yields very heavily of very large berries which are beautifully shaped. Gives picking for a longer period than most varieties. A very good one.

EARLY RAMBLER—(Perfect). Extra early, the first to ripen. Fruit is very large in size, beautiful in color, but lacks in firmness. Bears immense crops. A very good one for home use and local markets.

**CHESAPEAKE****EARLY OZARK**

CHESAPEAKE [Perfect]. Late. Ripens a little earlier than Gandy, but holds out about as long and is much more productive without the green tips. Has a beautiful appearance, extra large, even in shape and uniform in size; plants are strong and healthy, dark green in color, rich and vigorous, no rust, no disease, in fact no weakness of any kind. This is a good one and is well known and extensively planted where strawberries are grown.

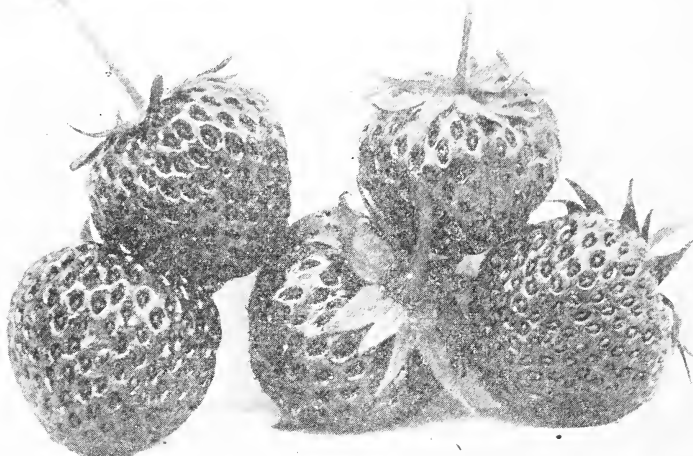
EARLY OZARK—(Perfect). Extra Early. The very best early variety for all Northern, Central and Western states. We are more than pleased with this variety. It is enormously productive of berries larger than Klondyke, of the Excelsior type but twice as large, very firm. We know of no early variety of strawberries that will produce larger returns in this section of the country. If you are not growing the Early Ozark you are missing something great in strawberry production. Plant heavily of them this spring. They are grown by the largest growers and associations.

ABINGTON (Perfect). Mid-season. Similar to Bubach, but much firmer and brighter in color. Plants very prolific; fruit very large. A good one.

BETHEL (Perfect). Mid-season. Fruit extra large, firm, good color and very productive.

FENDALL (Imperfect). Midseason, Originated in Maryland by Chas. E. Fendall. The fruit is of high flavor, bright red with extra large cap which draws immediate attention. Fruit is extra large, very firm and one of the very best shippers. This is a good variety and is extensively planted in all strawberry sections of the country.

PRIDE OF SOMERSET [Perfect]. Extra early. Originated in Somerset county, Maryland. This is one of the best early varieties. Extra large for an early berry, fine quality, firm enough for a long distance shipper, makes a sufficient number of strong plants, to produce abundantly in the matted row.



KLONDYKE

UNCLE JIM—(Perfect). Mid-season. Fruit large of a decided banana flavor. One of the largest and best mid-season varieties grown for the northern markets.

OSWEGO—(Perfect). Mid-season. Fruit large, firm and well shaped. A reliable market berry. Very productive.

REWASTICO—(Perfect). Late. Originated in Maryland by Thomas H. Howard and introduced by W. F. Allen. Fruit is highly colored which penetrates through and through the berry which is large and very firm, unsurpassed as a shipper; a good plant maker, in fact a good allaround berry for either home use or market.

STEVENS' LATE CHAMPION—(Perfect). Late. This variety is extensively planted throughout the northern states. A descendent of the Gandy but will produce near twice as many berries of large size but not quite as firm. A good plant maker, free from disease and does well on all kinds of soil.

ST. LOUIS [Perfect]. Early. Fruit large to extra large but not firm enough for long distance shipping, a good one for home use and local markets. A sure cropper and good plant maker. Very productive.

TOWNSEND'S LATE CHAMPION [Perfect]. Same as Aroma. Comes in bearing just a few days earlier than late varieties. Is enormously productive of very large, well made berries, unsurpassed as shippers.

BISMARCK—(Perfect). Midseason. Produces an abundance of fruit. Shape obtuse, conical, never coxcombed; ordinarily firm; color bright red, no green tips; fine flavor, large in size and a good shipper.

TENNESSEE PROLIFIC—(Perfect). Mid-season. A well known old standard variety and one of the very best market sorts. Like Parsons' Beauty, succeeds over a great variety of soils. Very productive of bright red berries. A very good pollinizer, one of the best to plant with imperfect varieties, such as Haverland, Glen Mary, etc.

RYCKMON—(Perfect). Mid-season. Produces an abundance of very large and vigorous plants, and tremendous crops of very large berries. It is noted for producing great crops on very poor soils. We find it less liable to disease and insects than many other varieties. For the North this is another good mid-season sort.

HELEN DAVIS—(Perfect). Mid-season. Fruit medium to large in size and ordinarily firm; good in some localities but makes a very poor showing with us in Sussex county, Delaware.

BARKLEY—(Perfect). Mid-season. A deep rooter, large crimson foliage. Produces large crops of big, red berries. A good variety for the North.

BUBACH—(Imperfect). Mid-season. This is an old standard variety well known the country over. Fruit extra large, bright red with a tendency to show a waxy surface; foliage very strong of a dark green color. One of the very best mid-season sorts for any section of the country. We could say many good things about the Bubach but it is so well known by the majority or almost everyone that will receive this catalog, and it is taking space for nothing to say more.

— **MAPLE'S EARLY**—(Perfect). Early. Very productive of medium-size berries which are very firm and attractive. We are pleased with the results of this berry.

— **WOLVERTON**—(Perfect). Early. A very strong grower on any soil that will produce strawberries. Fruit large and very firm of bright color. Excellent shipping qualities. This is a very good one.

CLYDE—(Perfect). Early mid-season. Does not do well unless planted on rich, moist soil, then it is wonderfully prolific, and yields great crops of big, red berries.

SUCCESS—(Perfect). Mid-season. One of the very best mid-season varieties. Makes wonderful yields on any soil that will produce strawberries of any kind. Fruit is large to extra large, bright scarlet color, the flavor is mild, sweet and rich; ordinarily firm.

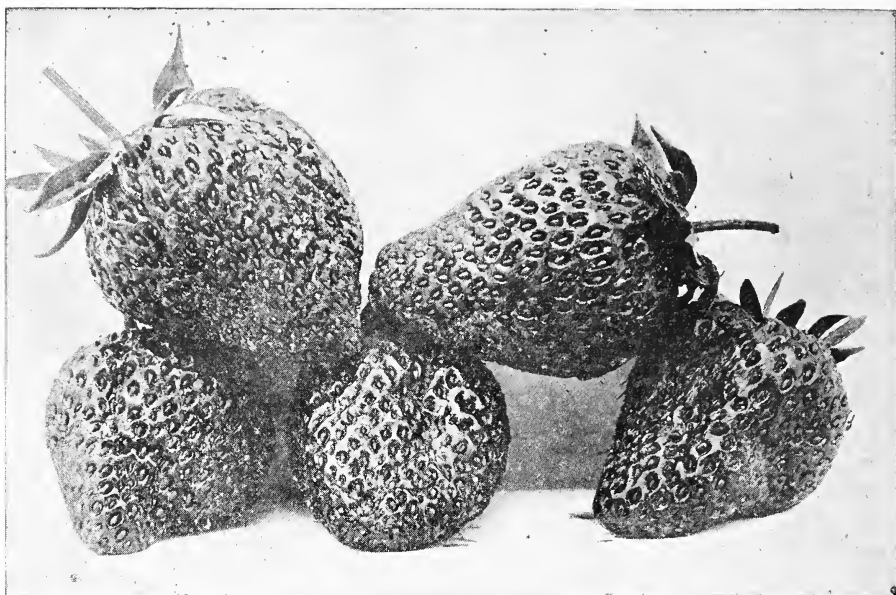
THREE W'S—(Perfect). Mid-season. Originated in Tennessee. Plants very strong and vigorous; fruit is of large size, good color, ordinarily firm.

WILSON—(Perfect). The oldest strawberry in existence. Too well known for a description.

MARSHALL—(Perfect). Mid-season. A good plant maker of choice, strong, well rooted plants; fruit large to very large, colored through and through, flavor as fine as one could wish, very firm and a good shipper. A standard variety.

EWELL'S EARLY—(Perfect). Extra early. We have fruited this variety the past two seasons and are highly pleased with the results. We consider this variety as good as the Early Ozark in every respect except in size of fruit. While the Ozark is a little larger the fruit of Ewell's Early is of large size, firm enough, has a bright red color; ordinary plant maker, no signs of rust and very productive. Considered by all visitors during fruiting season of 1916 to be one of the best early varieties we had.

RED BIRD—(Imperfect). Early. Originated in Mississippi. Very productive of medium size, bright red berries.

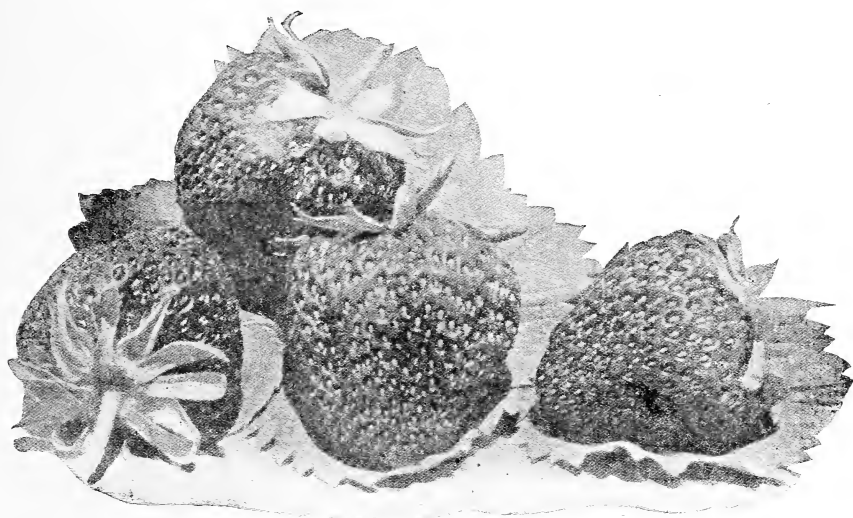
**LADY CORNEILLE**

LADY CORNEILLE—(Perfect). Early. Originated in Louisiana. We fruited this variety last season. At first we thought it was not what was claimed for it, but after watching it during the season of its ripening we saw it was a fine variety, and one that we unhesitatingly recommend to any grower of strawberries. It is a great southern variety and one that will be planted extensively in the North during this spring and the years to come. It continues in bearing longer than most early varieties and holds its size until the end of its season of ripening. Fruit is large and very firm, unsurpassed as a shipper.

SENATOR DUNLAP—(Perfect). Very early mid-season. A reliable market berry, one that we unhesitatingly recommend to any grower of strawberries for local or long distance shipping. It is very heavily planted the country over. A heavy yielder of big, red berries that are firm and attractive; always sells for top prices. One of the best shippers. No sign of disease.

NICK OHMER—(Perfect)—Ripens between Parsons' Beauty and Gandy, just at the time late berries are most sought for. This variety is one of the old standards that has been tested the country over, and heavily planted. If we had grown the plants during the shipping season of 1916 we could have sold more than one million plants of this variety. It is a great favorite in the tropical climates. Fruit is firm, large in size, rich in flavor and unsurpassed as a long distance shipper; plants very strong and free from disease. If you are not growing this wonderful variety, do not be afraid to plant heavy with them this spring.

CLIMAX—(Perfect). Early. A very heavy yielder of very large berries, firm, a good shipper. Extensively planted over a large part of the country. One of the very best early varieties. We plant heavy of this variety for fruit.



GLEN MARY

GLEN MARY—(Perfect). Mid-season to late. Like Klondyke, a perfect flowered variety but not suited to plant with imperfect flowering sorts, as it only furnishes enough pollen for its own use. This is a standard and well known variety. It will produce as many quarts per acre as any mid-season variety. It is inclined to rust in many Southern strawberry sections, but for the North, West and Central states, it is the leader. Fruit is extra large in size, in fact it is a mere giant in both fruit and foliage. It is unsurpassed as a shipper, very firm, always brings the highest prices. One of the best mid-season varieties for the Northern states we know of.

GANDY—(Imperfect). Late. For this locality and all over the country this is a good variety. Too well known for a description. Should never be planted on a dry sandy soil. Extensively planted here at Selbyville. It seems thus for there has been no variety to take its place with the Selbyville growers of strawberries, but it is thought by many in a few years of time the Joe Johnson or Big Joe will take its place. The Gandy is very large in size and very firm.

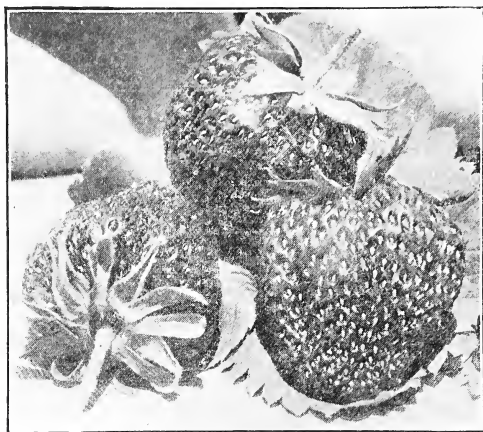
FAIRFIELD—(Perfect). Extra early. Larger than Excelsior in size but not as firm. It is the best early variety we grow for home consumption and local markets.

LADY THOMPSON—(Perfect). Medium early. A great Southern variety. Fruit large, pink, ordinary firm; plants deep rooters. An old standard variety for the South.

WARFIELD—(Imperfect). Well known throughout the country where strawberries are grown. Medium size. Its great firmness and good color makes it exceedingly popular. Very productive in fruit and a good plant maker.

EARLY HATHWAY—(Perfect). Early. Has been extensively planted here at Selbyville. One of the best shipping varieties grown. Fruit is large in sizes, ordinarily productive and firm. Good plant maker.

EARLY QUEEN—(Perfect). Early to mid-season. Foliage very strong and free from rust. Fruit large size of decided banana flavor. A good one for home consumption.



Fall-Bearing Strawberries A Success.

WE have grown many varieties of Everbearing strawberries and consider Progressive and Superb the best of them all. You can, by planting Progressive and Superb, have fine, fresh, ripe strawberries upon your table from May till November. Fall or Everbearing strawberries are no longer an experiment or novelty, they have come to stay and are now being extensively planted for market as well as for home use. Only those who have planted the Everbearing strawberries, or seen them fruiting can realize the great crops of strawberries they produce during the summer and especially the fall months till freezing weather. Everbearing strawberries always sell for big prices, the price is never lower than 25 cents per quart. No home should be without them. For a heavy crop in the fall it is necessary to remove all blossoms till July 1st.

PROGRESSIVE [Perfect]. This is our choice of them all. We have seen ripe berries of this variety on young plants that had not taken root. It is wonderfully productive; a very strong and thrifty grower, makes many runners and fruits on the new plants the first season. Fruit is of ordinary size to large, of very good quality and firm.

SUPERB [Perfect]. One of the best Everbearing varieties. It does not fruit as heavy as Progressive but the berries are larger in size. Fruit large, glossy and very attractive, good flavor; plants are strong and healthy, making an ordinary number of new plants. A good one.

• We give our personal attention to the growing and packing of our trees and plants. This enables us to keep them true-to-name. They will please you.

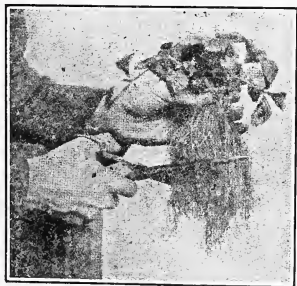
The Sex and Mating of Strawberry plants.

In this book of Strawberry plant descriptions, the mark [Perfect] indicates a staminate or bi-sexual variety; [Imperfect] indicates a female variety. The staminate or bi-sexual is called bi-sexual two sexes, or perfect flowering because it will produce immense quantities of fruit when set entirely by itself. In fertilizing the pistillate is spoken of as "male" although it is not distinctly a male in sense that the pistillate is distinctly and only a female. Remember that the perfect flowering variety when set alone will produce a full crop of fruit; on the other hand pistillate or imperfect varieties ought to be mated or they will not produce a full crop of fruit. Hoping the facts just mentioned will be perfectly understood and to illustrate our meaning, we suggest that an ideal setting would be six rows of Parsons' Beauty, six rows of Haverland and so on; the same with any of the other perfect and imperfect varieties that you may choose.

How to Set and Grow Strawberry plants for best results

The strawberry will thrive in a great variety of soils and locations; almost any land that will grow good crops of corn or general farm crops will produce strawberries. The land should be plowed deep, if possible, as this gives the water a chance to go down and causes moisture to rise in time of drouths; lay off the rows after you have thoroughly pulverized or made smooth by the use of some machinery, 4 feet apart, set the plants one foot apart in the row; this is a good distance to set them for field culture. Give them clean cultivation, keep all weeds and grass out of the rows, to do this at times it will require a little hoe work; for fertilizing use when setting at the roots nothing but ground animal bone, if possible the land where you set strawberry plants should have a coat of barn-yard manure before plowing or it should the year before, be sowed in cow peas; they furnish the same plant food as barn-yard manure, and is much cheaper, and just as good; cow-peas may be sowed in a crop of corn, when harrowing the last time.

Pruning Roots.



Before setting plants it is best to prune the roots back about one-fourth. Cutting off the ends of the roots causes them to callous, and they will send out numerous feeders and will make a much stronger root system than could be made if the roots were not pruned. And shortening the roots makes it easier to set the plants. In doing this pruning you simply take a pair of shears or a sharp knife and cut about 1 inch off the lower end of the roots. A full bunch of twenty-five plants may be pruned at one cutting.

PRICE LIST OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Early to Mid-Season	25	100	250	1000	5000
Early Ozark.....	\$0 20	\$0 60	\$1 15	\$3 00	\$13 50
Excelsior.....	20	50	1 00	2 50	10 50
Klondyke.....	20	50	90	2 00	9 00
Missionary.....	20	50	1 00	2 50	10 50
Lady Corneille.....	20	50	1 00	2 25	10 00
Ewell's Early.....	20	50	1 00	2 75	12 50
Red Bird.....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 25
Superior.....	20	50	1 15	2 75	12 50
Fairfield.....	20	50	1 00	2 75	12 50
Lady Thompson.....	20	50	1 15	3 00	12 50
Early Rambler.....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 00
Early Queen.....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 00
Early Hathway.....	20	50	1 00	2 50	11 50
Warfield (Imp).....	20	50	1 00	2 50	10 50
Early Woodrow.....	30	1 00	2 00	5 00	22 50
Maples Early.....	20	50	1 00	2 75	12 75
Climax.....	20	50	1 00	2 50	11 50
Clyde.....	20	50	1 00	2 50	11 75
Pride of Somerset.....	20	50	1 15	2 50	11 50
Hanback's Early.....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 50
St. Louis.....	20	50	1 00	2 50	11 50

Mid-Season to Late

Haverland (Imp).....	20	50	1 15	2 75	13 00
Bubach (Imp).....	20	50	1 15	3 25	14 50
Glen Mary.....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 25
Tennessee Prolific.....	20	50	1 00	2 50	11 50
Parsons' Beauty.....	20	50	1 00	2 50	11 50
Wolverton.....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 25
Chipman's Seedling.....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 25
Fendall (Imp).....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 50
Norwood.....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 25
Corsican.....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 25
New York.....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 25
Wm. Belt.....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 50
Uncle Jim.....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 25
Ekey (O. I. C.).....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 50
Hummer.....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 25
Pride of Michigan.....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 25
Ryckman.....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 25
Helen Davis.....	20	50	1 15	2 50	11 50
Barkley.....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 25
Bethel.....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 75
Abington.....	20	50	1 00	2 75	12 75
Oswego.....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 25
Senator Dunlap.....	20	50	1 00	2 50	11 50
Hundred Dollar.....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 25
McKinley.....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 25
Wilson.....	20	50	1 00	2 75	12 50
Marshall.....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 50
Three W's.....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 50
Bismark.....	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 50

Price List of Strawberry Plants, continued.

	25	100	250	1000	5000
Success	\$0 20	\$0 50	\$1 15	\$3 00	\$13 50
Dornan	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 25
Late					
Brandywine	20	50	1 00	2 50	11 50
Gandy (Imp)	20	50	1 00	2 50	11 50
Nick Ohmer	20	50	1 00	2 50	11 50
Chesapeake	30	75	1 50	3 75	17 50
Rewastico	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 25
Joe Johnson (Big Joe)	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 50
Sample (Imp)	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 25
Aroma	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 25
Myer's No. 1	20	50	1 00	2 75	12 50
Stevens' Late Champion...	20	50	1 00	2 75	12 50
Townsend's Late Champion	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 25
Hanback's Late	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 50
Mascot	20	50	1 15	3 00	13 25
Pride of Delaware	20	50	1 00	2 75	12 50
Fall-Bearing					
Progressive	40	1 25	2 50	7 00	36 00
Superb	40	1 25	2 50	7 00	36 00

Important

Table of prices showing cost of plants in varying numbers from 25 to 5000 plants.

We sell from 25 to 99 at the 25 rate; 100 to 249 at the 100 rate; 250 to 449 at the 250 rate; 500 or more at the 1000 rate; 3000 or more at the 5000 rate. You will notice that all varieties are priced at a lower rate in lots of 5000 than in lots of 1000. For instance, we will sell 5000 Early Ozark for \$13.50, but will not furnish 1000 Early Ozark, 1000 Glen Mary, 1000 Aroma, 1000 Success and Mascot for \$13.50. When assortments are wanted they must come under list prices. When large numbers of strawberry plants are wanted, write us, state names of varieties you want and how many of each variety, and we will quote you a special price on large orders only.

If you want your order for plants to go by Parcel Post, read Parcel Post rates, page 2, or otherwise send at the rate of 25c per 100 for postage, if any over will send it to you.

Those marked (Imp) are imperfect bloomers and should be planted near some perfect flowering variety for best results.

Our plants are all dug from one-year old beds that have never fruited and have received proper fertilizing and cultivating, weeds and grass are positively not allowed to grow with them.

*Belle of Georgia Peaches*

Peach Trees

DELAWARE though very small produces many peaches. The Diamond State peaches are of the highest standard of this fruit in the great Peach markets and it is from this great strain of trees that we propagate trees which we ship to you. All trees budded from our own bearing orchards, therefore we know they are true to name. The peach crop is quite sure if you give the trees proper attention. Many growers, this past season, realized from two to three hundred dollars per acre for their peaches. To succeed in growing fruit, first of all plant good trees, then give them correct pruning, frequent spraying, proper cultivation, good fertilizing, careful picking and attractive packing. By following these instructions you will make money from your orchard every year.

Prices of Peach Trees:

	Each	10	100	1000
First-class 4 to 5 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 inch.....	\$0 15	\$1 30	\$9 00	\$75 00
First-class 3 to 4 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch	10	80	7 00	60 00

If you want any number that is not priced above, see "Application of Prices" on page 1.

Saratoga. A fine late, large, yellow clingstone. If you want a yellow clingstone for canning or other purposes, there is none better than Saratoga.

Ray. Tree a fine grower. Fruit ripens early in August, of large size, very productive, white with red blush. Freestone. A very good one.

Greensboro. Ripens here from June 25th to July 16th. Our earliest peach to ripen. Large in size, white in color with a red cheek, flesh rich and melting, very juicy; tree a strong grower. Anyone who has a yard or garden should set a few trees of this wonderful peach.

Darwin. A perfect freestone. Ripens with us from Sept. 20th to Oct. 1st. Fruit is extra large in size, color yellow with a dark red cheek on sunny side, flesh yellow, red at seed. Tree a very strong grower.

Frances. Freestone. Ripens last of August. A seedling of Elberta and of same size; tree a strong grower; fruit very large, yellow in color with a deep blush on sunny side, flesh yellow, very sweet. A good shipper.

Oldmixon Free. Freestone. Ripens with the Elberta. Succeeds well in all localities. Skin is of a yellowish white with a red cheek; flesh white and red at the seed, juicy and sweet.

Elberta. Ripens here with us about the middle of August. Very large, skin golden yellow, with fine red cheek; flesh is yellow, juicy and extremely high flavored, a perfect freestone. This is the most successful variety yet introduced. Succeeds well both north and south and in any section of the country that will grow peaches; tree is a hardy grower and medium to heavy bearer.

Carman. Of Chinese type. A freestone when fully ripe; ripens here about the middle of July to first of August; tree is rather low, spreading habit, has a dark colored foliage; very hardy in fruit buds and extremely productive. Fruit is large rich creamy white and pink. Carman is one of the most beautiful peaches grown and the best one for early market.

Champion. Ripens early in August with us. Semi-cling until fully ripe, then a freestone; size very large and good quality, flesh rich creamy white, with deep red cheek, delicious and sweet, very firm. Very hardy in fruit bud.

Belle of Georgia. Ripens here early in August. A perfect freestone. Holds the same prominent position among the white peaches as the Elberta does among the yellow, for this reason it is called by many "The white-fleshed sister of Elberta." It is more hardy in fruit-bud than Elberta; very productive of extra large, oblong, creamy white fruit, with red blush on side next to the sun. Its sugar sweetness tends to make it one of the best Peaches grown.

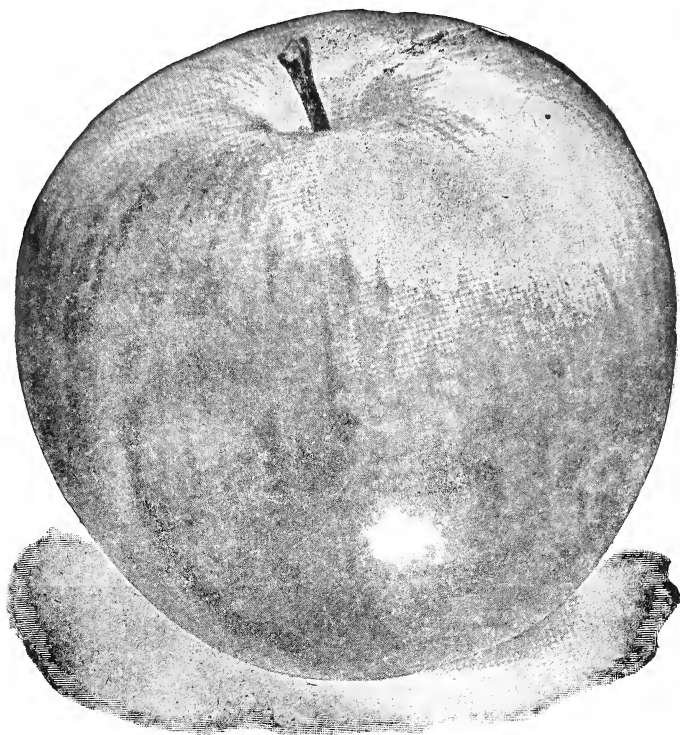
Chair's Choice. Begins to ripen with us about the first of September. A freestone. Fruit of extra large size, deep yellow covered on sunny side with deep red, a very good shipper; flesh of the sweetest and richest grape flavor. Very good for home use as well as market. Freestone.

Crawford's Late. Ripens with Chair's Choice. Freestone. High quality and very large size; flesh deep yellow; skin yellow with a broad dark red cheek.

Hiley. Ripens about a week before the Belle of Georgia, also a seedling of the Belle. Tree very hardy; a large creamy white peach with rich blush on sunny side; a long keeper and good shipper. Freestone.

White Heath Cling. Fruit extra large and roundish, flesh white and exceedingly juicy. A fine late peach for canning purposes; will keep a long time after being taken from the tree. Ripens September 10th to 25th.

Crawford's Early. Freestone. Large, oblong, yellow with deep red cheek; flesh yellow, juicy and rich, excellent flavor. Tree strong grower. Very productive.

*Jonathan*

Apple Trees

THE price of apples is always high and it seems impossible for the growers to supply the demand. It is the only fruit grown in the temperate zone that is matured at any season of the year without resorting to artificial means of preservation. The apple is the healthiest of all fruits. Its numerous seasons of ripening extend throughout the summer and autumn months, they can also be had during the winter months in their natural form. We present a general list of the best varieties, all grown here in our nurseries, strong, well rooted trees. They will please you.

Prices of Apple Trees.

	Each	10	100	1000
First-class 2yr. 5 to 7 ft. 1 inch	\$0 25	\$2 00	\$15 00	\$125 00
First-class 2yr. 4 to 5 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	20	1 50	12 00	100 00

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Write us for special prices on large orders.

Stayman's Winesap. November to April, but keeps well to May. A profitable sort to grow for market, and the best for home use, in fact its one of the finest apples grown. Large in size, has a fine appearance, good flavor juicy and crisp, color red which covers a yellow ground. Most largely planted of them all. Succeeds well on any soil that will produce apples.

Grimes Golden. Large to very large, skin golden yellow, sprinkled with gray dots; flesh tender crisp and juicy; tree is a particularly strong and healthy grower. This is our choice of the fall apples. North of the 40th parallel it is rated as a winter apple, but for this section a good fall variety. September to January. A good one, grown in all apple sections of the country.

Yellow Transparent. Fruit medium to large size, with a brilliant waxy skin, the flesh is tender, juicy and crisp. It always brings the highest price. Summer apple growing offers a large profit to the fruit grower, and the Yellow Transparent is the kind to plant. For early Summer apples it is absolutely without an equal. Bears younger and heavier than any variety we have ever fruited, it will every time bear fruit in the nursery row on trees two years old. Succeeds well North and West.

Gano or black Ben Davis. Uniform in size; keeps until March; rapid grower, fruit very large and handsome. Flesh pale yellow, mild sub-acid. November to March.

Northwestern Greening. A hardy winter Apple, the size is large; color green, which turns yellow at full maturity. Flesh yellowish, fine grained tender and juicy.

Mammoth Black Twig. One of the very best winter Apples that we grow. Extra large in size; skin smooth, yellowish covered with deep red. Flesh tender, tinged with yellow, crisp sub-acid, aromatic, of excellent quality in every respect, and will keep in fine condition until summer apples come.

G. G. Pippin. Large and bright yellow when fully ripe. Flesh tender and aromatic. Season September to January.

Ben Davis. Succeeds wherever apples are grown. Good keeper. Large, round, yellow with red stripes. Flesh white, juicy, sub-acid. Season November to March.

York Imperial. (Johnson's Fine Winter). Medium, white, shaded with crimson in the sun, juicy, crisp, mild, sub-acid. Tree moderately vigorous and productive. This is a large and beautiful red winter apple, originating in Pennsylvania, where it is a great success. Its foliage and fruit are free from scab. Its skin is bright yellow covered with bright red and striped; it is a good shipper, bringing the highest prices. Its bright red sells the fruit. This is the leading variety in Pennsylvania. Very hardy and suitable to any part of the country.

Jonathan. Medium, roundish, yellow, nearly covered with red, fine grained, tender and finely flavored. Tree slender and spreading with light colored shoots. Great apple of the West and Northwestern states. Succeeds in the East also. Most beautiful of apples. Season November to April.

Rome Beauty. This is a hardy, large and handsome apple, almost entirely covered with bright red, of highest quality. December to March. One of the best.

Winesap. Large, roundish, oblong; little yellow ground appearing on the shady side; flesh yellow, firm, crisp, with rich high flavor; quality very good, and highly esteemed wherever grown. Season November to May.

Baldwin. Large, roundish, skin deep red; flesh juicy, crisp, sub-acid, good flavor; very vigorous and productive. The best all-around winter apple for New England and Northern states. Splendid keeper. December to March.

Wealthy. An American that is becoming very popular on account of its handsome appearance and early fruiting. Hardy and productive. Fruit large size, roundish, skin smooth splashed with dark red; flesh white, tender, juicy, sub-acid. November to January.

Red Astrachan. Large, roundish, nearly covered with deep crimson, over-spread with a thick bloom, juicy rich, acid beautiful. The tree is a vigorous grower, with a large foliage; a good bearer. August.

Red June. Medium in size, red. Flesh white, tender, sub-acid, beautiful. The tree is a vigorous grower, with large foliage. Abundant bearer. July.

Winter Banana. Size large, golden yellow, and beautifully shaded with bright crimson red. Flesh lemon yellow, fine grained, sub-acid, rich, aromatic flavor. Season November to January.

Maiden Elush. One of the most beautiful; pale lemon with crimson cheek; flesh white, tender and crisp. October.

Northern Spy. Large, bright, light red and yellow. Flesh juicy, rich, crisp, tender, aromatic, of good flavor. Tree strong grower. November to March.

Wolf River. Winter. Exceedingly large and handsome. Skin is a bright yellow, mottled and blushed with deep red. Remarkably good shipper.

Early Harvest. Ripens in August. Medium size; pale yellow, fine flavor. Tree a moderate grower and a good bearer.

McIntosh. Medium size, nearly covered with a bright red; flesh yellowish, tender, juicy; sub-acid. October to February.

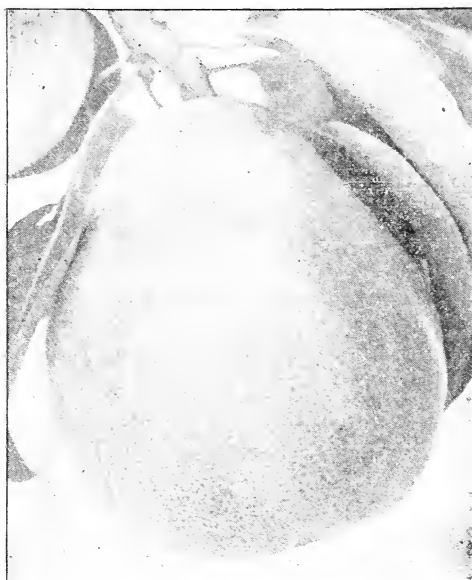
Spitzenburg. Winter. Medium size, round; dark red almost all over; firm, crisp, sub-acid. One of the very richest flavored of all apples.

HOW TO SET TREES

Prepare the ground as for a crop of corn; dig the holes large enough to admit the roots without crowding them. Avoid any unnecessary exposure of the roots to sun or wind. Just take a small number in the field at a time and keep the balance covered until wanted. The injured parts of the roots should be cut off smoothly with a sharp knife.

Shortening the branches is another very important matter to tree life. It consists of cutting back the ends of the branches, but to what extent it should be done depends upon the portion of the trees' roots that have been lost. If a tree has lost the greater portion of its roots, then a severe shortening will be necessary; but in all cases they should be shortened at the head to a certain extent.

The trees should have good clean cultivation, and as often as you do your corn crop. Hood crops may be planted in the orchard for the first 4 years, after that the trees should have all of the soils substance.



Pear Trees

Prices of Pear Trees:

	Each	10	100
2yr. 5 to 6 feet.....	\$0 30	2 75	20 00

Kieffer. The Kieffer has become one of the most profitable market pears. It is an abundant and regular bearer, unsurpassed as a shipper, can market it to a good advantage, much in demand by canners and when properly canned is delicious. Tree is the strongest grower of all pear trees. A beautiful yellow pear with red cheek, large size. Season late October with us. Will produce ten bushels of pears to the tree when ten years old, starts fruiting successfully when three years old.

Bartlett. Ripens from August to middle of September. More generally popular than any other pear. Good, strong grower. Flesh is white, fine grained, luscious, large and buttery, has a rich, melting flavor and very sweet. A good one for home consumption as well as for market purposes.

Seckel. Small, skin rich, yellowish brown with deep brownish red cheek when fully ripe; flesh very fine grained, sweet, exceedingly juicy, melting, buttery. One of the richest and highest flavored pears known. September and October. We can only furnish this variety in 4 to 5 feet grade of trees. Price: 25 cents each, \$2.00 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

Cherry Trees

Prices of Cherry Trees:

	Each	10	100
First-class 5 feet.....	\$0 30	\$2 50	\$20 00

Heart and Bigarreau (Sweet Varieties)

Black Tartarian. Black; very large, juicy, rich and sweet, fine flavor. Wonderfully productive; tree a strong grower; ripens last of June.

Governor Wood. Yellow with red cheek; tender, rich, delicious; very fine, large, roundish, depresses at stem; productive. Early.

Duke and Morello (Sour Varieties)

Montmorency. Large; bright shining red; acid, larger than Early Richmond, hardy and productive. Late. Considered by all growers a very good one.

Early Richmond. Medium size to large, dark red, melting, juicy, sprightly acid flavor. June. A good one.

Dye House. Medium size; skin red, flesh rich, soft, juicy and tender. Ripens a few days before Early Richmond.

English Morello. This variety is one of the few that will succeed with neglect; quality is good, color dark red, large in size. Late. A very good one.

Plum Trees

Prices of Plum Trees:

	Each	10	100
First-class 5 feet.....	\$0 30	\$2 50	\$20 00

Red June. Ripens first of August, fruit large; flesh light lemon yellow, half cling; slightly sub-acid and of good quality. Very productive.

Burbank. Fruit very large; dark violet red; flesh juicy and pleasant. Ripens middle of August. Productive.

Abundance. Fruit very large and showy; flesh light yellow, exceedingly juicy, tender and sweet. A good market variety. July.

Bradshaw. Large size, flesh yellowish green, juicy and sweet; skin dark violet red. Ripens middle of August.

Green Gage. Skin pale green. Excellent. An old standard variety.

Apricots

Moorpark. Large size; orange skin and flesh. July.

Price 4 to 5 feet $\frac{5}{8}$ inch 25 cents each.

Quince Trees

Prices of Quince Trees:

	Each	10
First-class 3 feet.....	\$0 25	\$2 25

Champion. One of the best keepers. Cooks as tender as an apple. Hardy and prolific; bears fruit on young trees. Good keeper.

Bourgeat. Large, golden yellow, tree strong grower. A good one.

Crab Apple Trees

Prices of Crab Apple Trees:

	Each	10	100
First-class 2yr. 5 to 6 feet.....	\$0 30	\$2 50	\$20 00

Transcendent. Fruit large for its class, golden yellow with a beautiful rich crimson cheek; when ripe, red and crimson covers the fruit; flesh creamy yellow, sub-acid. Tree a rapid grower and very productive. September.

Florence. Large, handsome crimson, splashed with dark red; good grower, very prolific and one of the best. September.



Dewberries

Price: 40c for 25, 60c for 50, \$1.00 for 100, \$3.25 for 500, \$6.00 for 1000.

Austin [Improved]. An early dewberry of excellent quality, produces big crops of big berries, ripens about a week earlier than Lucretia.

Lucretia. The most largely grown of all dewberries for market. Earlier than the earliest blackberry and as large as the largest of them.

Raspberry Plants

Prices, 40c for 25, \$1.25 for 100, \$5.00 for 500, \$9.00 per 1000.

St. Regis. [Everbearing]. Judged by many to be the very best raspberry grown anywhere at this time. It is the earliest of all raspberries, begins to ripen while strawberries are waning. Fruit is large, red. Yields enormous crops of fruit from early spring to late fall. It is extremely hardy; succeeds on all soils. A very good one.

Plum Farmer. [Black]. A great favorite for home and market use throughout the country. Fruit is large, often measuring $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter. We unhesitatingly recommend this variety of raspberries. The Plum Farmer is spoken of as being the best black raspberry on earth. Fruit very solid.

Gooseberries

Prices:—Strong 3yr. plants, 15c each; \$1.25 for 10.

Downing. Fruit large in size and extremely productive, very sweet and suitable to the taste. A good one. The first to ripen.

Houghton. Medium large and productive.

Josselyn. Very productive of very large fruit.

Currants

Prices:—Strong 3yr plants, 10c each; 90c for 10.

Wilder. Red. Strong grower, fruit very large, firm and very productive.

Fay's Prolific. Red. Fruit large and very firm.

Grape Vines

NO home should be without Grapes. They are planted anywhere and everywhere, to trail on fences, arbors, sides of houses, etc. Grapes when planted in such manner grow without any care. Even people who live in crowded towns and cities can grow grapes. They are also a paying crop to grow for market. We have a large stock of grape vines of first quality.

Strong 2yr. vines, 12c each, \$1.00 for 10, \$7.50 per 100.

Strong 1yr. vines, 8c each, 70c for 10, \$4.50 per 100.

Concord. One of the most popular black varieties of grapes in America. The bunch is large, shouldered and compact; the skin is tender; flesh juicy and sweet. Succeeds well all over the country. Extremely productive, a sure bearer, produces abundantly in the nursery row on three year vines.

Niagara. Holds the same prominent position among the white grapes as the Concord does among the black. Fruit is white, juicy, tender and melting sweet; very productive. Extensively planted. The very best white grape.

Catawba. Bunch large, shouldered. The standard red grape; medium to large; skin thick; flesh somewhat pulpy, of best quality. Very productive and a good market variety.

Delaware. Red. Bunches of ordinary size, compact; fruit exceedingly sweet, spicy and delicious flavor.

Brighton. Red. Bunches large and compact; delicate skin; flesh sweet and delicate. A good one for home use as well as for market.

We can only furnish the Concord and Niagara in 2 year stock, but can furnish all varieties in 1 year stock. This stock will please you. It has received our careful attention during growing season.

Asparagus Roots

ASPARAGUS is one of the most profitable crops grown. It is in great demand in all markets, always selling for very high prices. The demand is much greater than the supply as asparagus has not been extensively planted as has many other farm products. It will thrive in all localities and on any soil that will produce general farm products. To have it real early it should be planted on light soil. The sprouts are not usually cut for market until the second year after planting, except to mow down the canes in the fall or spring. Plant from 4 to 5 inches deep covering with only 3 inches of soil at first, and cover the remainder as the plants grow. The rows should be 3 feet apart with plants set 1 foot apart in the row. Broadcast about 5 bushels of salt and 300 pounds of Nitrate of Soda to the acre in March and give it a good top-dressing of stable manure in November. The profits from asparagus are wonderful. It is ready for market in April and May and the income derived from it is especially appreciated at this time of the year. The roots give a splendid crop each year for 20 years. It is successfully planted during March, April and May, also during the fall months.

Price, 1yr. roots, 30c for 50, 60c for 100, \$2.75 per 1000.

2yr. roots, 50c for 50, 70c for 100, \$3.40 per 1000.



Palmetto. Of Southern origin. Very large and productive. Most extensively planted of all asparagus.

Conover's Colossal. An old variety, well known in all localities. Large and makes a rapid growth. Very popular.

Giant Argenteuil. This variety is largely grown in France. Stalks are of immense size, rich and tender. Earlier than the other varieties.

Barr's Mammoth. Early and very large; makes a rapid growth. A general favorite.

We have for this spring delivery an extra large stock of both one and two year old roots and will quote very attractive prices on large orders. We are offering nothing but the best varieties under cultivation.

*Norway Maple*

Shade and Ornamental Trees

Norway Maple. A large, handsome tree of spreading rounded form with broad, deep green foliage. It is a strong grower, and very beautiful to plant on lawns, yards, parks, etc.

	Each	10	100
Norway Maple 7 to 8 feet 1 inch and up	\$0 50	\$4 50	\$40 00
10 to 12 feet 2 inch and up	1 00	9 00	75 00
12 to 14 feet 3 inch and up	1 25	10 00	80 00

Our Norway Maple will please you. They are straight and smooth bodied.

Silver Maple. Produces a quick shade, and is especially noted for street and yard planting. It is free from disease and the most rapid grower of all maples. Extensively planted.

	Each	10	100
Silver Maple 9 to 10 feet	40	2 75	25 00
10 to 12 feet	45	3 50	28 00

Catalpa Speciosa. Originated in the west. Makes a quick growth. The trunk grows straight and smooth. A very good one to plant in parks, yards, etc.

	Each	10	100
Catalpa Speciosa 7 to 8 feet	40	2 75	25 00
8 to 10 feet	50	3 00	28 00

If you want any number of shade trees that is not priced above, see "Application of Prices" page 1.

Oaks

White Oak. 8 to 10 feet, first-class, \$2.50 each; \$20.00 for 10. 7 to 8 feet, first-class, \$1.50 each; \$12.50 for 10.

Red Oak. 8 to 10 feet, first-class, \$2.50 each; \$20.00 for 10.

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Evergreens

Norway Spruce. Perfectly hardy, makes a beautiful growth with drooping branches; long and dense in structure, regular in outline. A choice Evergreen and widely planted.

	Each	10	100
1½ to 2½ feet	\$0.25	\$2.00	\$18.00
2½ to 3½ feet	.35	2.50	22.50

Scotch Pine. Large, very hardy and healthy; foliage bluish green and very dense.

	Each	10	100
3 to 4 feet	.35	3.00	25.00

White Pine. The most valuable evergreen. Has regular whorls of horizontal branches. Very popular.

3 to 4 feet, 35c each, \$3.00 for 10, \$25.00 per 100.

Douglas Spruce. Very hardy. Foliage grows downward. The tips of the branches bear 3 inch cones. A choice evergreen and very beautiful.

1 to 2 feet, 25c each, \$2.25 for 10.

European Larch. A very quick grower and very beautiful, branches grow downward and are light green, bushy and regular. A fine specimen for yard planting.

5 to 7 feet, 50c each, \$4.00 for 10, \$35.00 per 100.

THE ABOVE SPECIMENS ARE STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS
THEY WILL PLEASE YOU

Hardy Climbing Shrubs

Wistaria [Chinese]. Very beautiful. 40c each, \$3.00 for 10.

Honeysuckle. Hall's Japar. An almost evergreen Honeysuckle of great value; hardy and a strong grower. Flowers from May to December.

First-class, 25c each, \$2.00 for 10.

Peonies. We can furnish the Red, White and Pink ones.

30c each, \$2.50 for 10.

Ornamental Shrubs

Spiraea Van Houttei. The king of all shrubs and the most showy of all Spiræas. The plant is rather tall, with long, slender branches that gracefully droop with their foliage and flowers. It flowers in great clusters in May. Hardy.

3 to 4 feet, heavy stock, 25c each, \$2.00 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

Hydrangea Piniculata Grandiflora. Well known and justly popular everywhere. A beautiful, tall shrub with leaves of bright, shining green; flowers are borne in huge panicles from 8 to 12 inches long, pure white, very attractive, blooms in August and does not drop bloom until cold weather.

2 years 2 to 3 feet, heavy stock, 30c each, \$2.50 for 10, \$18.00 per 100.

Snowball [Common]. A well known, favorite shrub with globular clusters of white flowers the latter part of May.

3 to 4 feet, 30c each, \$2.50 for 10.

Barberry Thunbergii

Spring and Summer leaves are green and attractive; in Autumn it is one of the most effective plants; after most other delicious shrubs are bare, its small oval leaves then assume rich crimson colors, the slender branches droop with their load of bright red berries which hang on till late Winter. One of the best to plant for ornamental hedges, in fact no plant surpasses the Berberis for low hedges.

Instructions for planting same as for California Privet hedge.

	10	100	250	500	1000
2 year strong 12 to 18 inches	\$0 50	\$2 50	\$5 50	\$10 00	\$20 00
2 year strong 18 to 24 inches	80	4 00	9 00	16 50	33 00

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Roses

American Beauty. Rich pink, with carmine shadings, almost deep red. Very large in size, most largely planted of all Hybrid Teas roses. Price: 35c each, \$3.00 for 10. 2 year old.

Frau Karl Druschki. Pure white; exquisite texture, large and fragrant, most extensively planted of all H. P. roses. Price: 2 year, 35c each, \$3.00 for 10.

Baby Rambler. A clear brilliant ruby rose; the bush is vigorous and absolutely hardy. Begins blooming in early June, and continues until late frost. We have both the white and crimson. Price: 2 year, 35c each, \$3.00 for 10.

Dorothy Perkins. A wonderful rose, bearing immense trusses of delightful pink flowers. Very popular. Price: 2 year, 25c each, \$2.00 for 10.

Pink Rambler. Delightful pink. Very popular. Price: 2 year, 25c each, \$2.00 for 10.

Philadelphia Rambler. Red, shining flowers. 25c each.

Crimson Rambler. Deep crimson. Flowers in trusses. A very good one. Price: 2 year, 35c each; \$3.00 for 10.

Oriental Planes

Oriental Planes. Has a very wide, round topped head, thick branches, solid trunk, very rapid grower. A good one for either street or yard planting. Price: 8 to 10 feet 1½ inch caliper. Each \$1.00, 10 for \$9.00.

Valuable Information.

Distances of planting different kinds of fruit trees, etc., square method.

Peach trees.....	16 feet apart each way				
Standard Apple.....	25 " " " "				
Cherry, sour.....	15 " " " "				
Cherry, sweet.....	20 " " " "				
Standard Pear.....	18 " " " "				
Plum.....	20 " " " "				
Grape vines, rows 8 feet apart	8 feet apart in row				
Asparagus in beds, rows 1½ feet apart	1 foot " " "				
Asparagus in field, rows 3 feet apart	1 " " " "				
Raspberries and Dewberries, rows 5 feet apart.....	2 feet " " "				
Strawberries, field culture, rows 4 feet apart.....	1 foot " " "				
Strawberries, garden culture, rows 2 feet apart.....	1 " " " "				

Number of Trees to An Acre

Trees planted 25 feet apart each way	requires 69 trees to the acre				
" " 20 " " " "	" 109 " " " "				
" " 18 " " " "	" 135 " " " "				
" " 16 " " " "	" 170 " " " "				
" " 14 " " " "	" 222 " " " "				
" " 12 " " " "	" 302 " " " "				
" " 10 " " " "	" 435 " " " "				

Number of Plants Required to Set One Acre

1 by 1 foot, 43,560	4 by 1 foot 10,500	6 by 1 foot 7,260
2 by 2 feet, 10,890	4 by 2 feet 5,445	6 by 2 feet 3,630
3 by 1 foot, 14,520	5 by 1 foot 8,712	7 by 1 foot 6,122
3 by 2 feet, 7,260	5 by 2 feet 4,356	7 by 2 feet 3,061

Certificate of Nursery Inspection

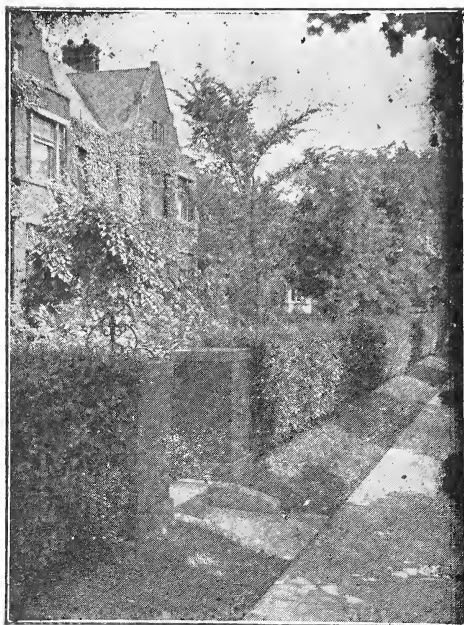
Dover, Delaware, September 22, 1916.

To Whom It May Concern:

This certifies that I have this day examined the nursery stock and premises of the Nurseries of G. E. Bunting & Sons, Selbyville, Sussex county, Delaware, and that said nursery stock is apparently free from crown gall, peach yellows, peach rosette, the San Jose scale and all other plant diseases and insects of a seriously dangerous nature, and that may be transferred on nursery stock.

This certificate may be revoked by the State Board of Agriculture for cause, and it is invalid after August 31, 1917, and does not include nursery stock not grown on the above named premises unless such stock is covered by certificate of State or Government officer and accepted by the State Board of Agriculture.

WESLEY WEBB, Inspector.



California Privet Hedge

The most popular of all hedge plants, and decidedly the finest and best of them all for forming an ornamental hedge; its foliage produces abundantly the deepest richest green, almost an evergreen; does not shed its foliage until late in winter and then only in an exposed condition. It is very hardy, easily and quickly pruned and will thrive well on any soil that will show any sign of plant life. Can be kept down to 18 inches or you can let it grow as high as you wish; you may have it wide or narrow. They should be planted from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch deeper than they stood in the nursery row; where you wish to set same dig about 18 inches deep and 2 feet wide; use some well rotted stable manure at the roots (do not use any commercial fertilizers), set the plants 6 inches apart in the row, dip the roots in water before planting; after plants are set cut them from 3 to 7 inches of the top of the ground, according to the size of stock you plant; this will cause a thick new growth to start, then do not cut back again until they have made from 10 to 18 inches of new growth, which they will have before the season of growing is at an end; when cutting back allow about 2 inches above where it was cut before until you get same as high as you want it. A coat of stable manure should be spread around them after they are planted; keep free from weeds the first two years and by this time it will get its start, then nature will do the rest. Did you ever realize what an admiring and luxuriant Privet Hedge you could secure at a very small cost and a little work, and how much it would add to the value of your property? To find the exact number wanted, measure the space where you wish to plant them and multiply the number of feet by 2. Our Privet is strictly first class well branched and heavy rooted. Is successfully planted in March, April and May, until June 1st., also Fall months.

	10	100	250	500	1000
1 year 6 to 12 inch.....	\$0 20	\$1 00	\$2 25	\$4 00	\$8 00
1 year 12 to 18 inch.....	30	1 50	3 50	6 25	12 00
1 year 18 to 24 inch.....	40	2 00	4 00	7 25	14 50
2 year 2 to 3 feet.....	50	2 50	5 75	9 50	18 00
2 year 2 to 3 feet, extra strong.....	60	3 00	6 25	11 00	22 00
2 year 3 to 4 feet, extra strong.....	70	3 50	7 00	12 50	25 00

We quote special prices on large orders for Park planting, etc. Write us.